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Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on August 4, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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